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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. **069918.02**

In Re Application of:
Brian Sager

Serial No.: **09/889,282**

Filed: **09/21/2001**

For: **RETROREFLECTIVE INKS**

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Examiner: **Elizabeth M. Cole**

Art Unit: **1771**

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of three (3) months in the period to respond to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003. Enclosed is a check for the small entity fee of \$475.00.

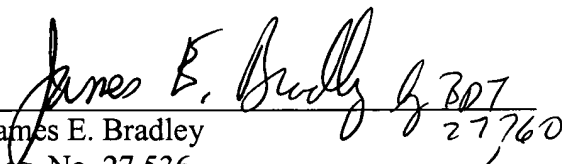
I hereby authorize the Director to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Order No. 69918.02).

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.01(b)(2).**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 475.00**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☒ Check Enclosed☒ The Director is authorized to charge fee(s) indicated below, charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fees, and credit any overpayments to:**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO.:** 50-0259 (69918.02)

Deposit Account Name:

BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P.**FEE CALCULATION****1. Basic Filing Fee**

Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	\$770	2001	\$385	Utility Filing Fee	\$
1002	\$340	2002	\$170	Design Filing Fee	\$
1003	\$530	2003	\$265	Plant Filing Fee	\$
1004	\$770	2004	\$385	Reissue Filing Fee	\$
1005	\$160	2005	\$ 80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$
Subtotal (1)					\$

2. Extra Claim Fees for Utility and Reissue

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total	___-20** =	x \$	= \$
Indep.	___- 3** =	x \$	= \$
Multiple Dependent			\$

**or number previously paid, if greater
For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20
\$ 86	\$ 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
\$290	\$145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
\$ 86	\$ 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2)

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Complete if Known

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. Additional Fees**

Large Fee Code	Large Entity	Small Fee Code	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	\$ 130	2051	\$ 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1052	\$ 50	2052	\$ 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	\$ 130	1053	\$ 130	Non-English specification	\$
1812	\$2,520	1812	\$2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
1804	\$ 920*	1804	\$ 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	\$1,840*	1805	\$1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	\$ 110	2251	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	\$ 420	2252	\$ 210	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253	\$ 950	2253	\$ 475	Extension for reply within third month	\$ 475.00
1254	\$1,480	2254	\$ 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	\$2,010	2255	\$1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401	\$ 330	2401	\$ 165	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	\$ 330	2402	\$ 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	\$ 290	2403	\$ 145	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451	\$1,510	1451	\$1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
1452	\$ 110	2452	\$ 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	\$1,330	2453	\$ 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	\$1,330	2501	\$ 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502	\$ 480	2502	\$ 240	Design issue fee	\$
1503	\$ 640	2503	\$ 320	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	\$ 130	1460	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	\$ 50	1807	\$ 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	\$
1806	\$ 180	1806	\$ 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
8021	\$ 40	8021	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809	\$ 770	2809	\$ 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
1810	\$ 770	2810	\$ 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
1801	\$ 770	2801	\$ 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
1802	\$ 900	1802	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

Other Fee (specify) _____

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*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

Subtotal (3)

\$ 475.00

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